A RESOLUTION BY THE STATE TRANSPORTATION BOARD OF GEORGIA 2007

WARREN COUNTY-PIEDMONT SCENIC BYWAY EXTENSION — DESIGNATED.

WHEREAS, the Warren County Chamber of Commerce and Hometown Warrenton applied for Georgia Scenic Byway designation for a 15-mile route traversing a State road in Warren County; and

WHEREAS, this route possesses five Scenic Byway intrinsic qualities – scenic, natural, historic, cultural, and recreational; and

WHEREAS, the Warren County Scenic Byway Committee has worked with the citizens, organizations and local governments in the proposed byway area to develop a route and prepare a Corridor Management Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Warren County Scenic Byway Committee has involved the Georgia Scenic Byways Program and Georgia Department of Transportation staff in the development of the route, application, and Corridor Management Plan; and

WHEREAS, the locally-approved Corridor Management Plan incorporates or identifies appropriate strategies, goals, priorities, objectives, schedules, programs, and agreements to protect and enhance the Scenic Byway features; and

WHEREAS, Section 1047 of the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1991 (ISTEA) established a Scenic Byways Program under Title 23, United States Code, and the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU) continues the program under Sections 1101(a)(12) and 1802; and

WHEREAS, the Georgia Department of Transportation is the designated Scenic Byway Agency for the State of Georgia.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the 15-mile route that begins at the Hancock County line at Jewell and continues east on SR 16 to the City of Warrenton, and which serves as a continuation of the previously designated Historic Piedmont Scenic Byway; be designated as a Georgia Scenic Byway, and hereafter be known as the "Warren County-Piedmont Scenic Byway Extension."

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be included in the minutes of this meeting and the Commissioner of Transportation be instructed to install appropriate signs designating this facility.

Adopted this the 18th day of October 2007.

